THE PEOPLE ARE STILL CLUELESS ABOUT THE "ABNORMALITIES" THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS PEACEFUL COUNTRY TOWN—
HOW UNFORTUNATE...
SHE'S DONE NOTHING WRONG...

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THE END OF A NIGHT FILLED WITH REGRETS— THE "TOMORROW" THE GIRLS WISHED FOR NEVER CAME! THE SECOND CHAPTER OF A SHOCKING NEW SERIALIZATION!!

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THE TOWER OF MYSTERION

#2 A SCENERY ALREADY DIFFERENT FROM YESTERDAY'S

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WHY... WHY WOULD THIS HAPPEN TO MY PRECIOUS LITTLE MAO?!
AND IN SUCH A HORRIBLE WAY
WHAT ON EARTH ARE THE POLICE DOING?!
MAKO, PLEASE CALM DOWN...
YOU GUYS!
YOU WERE WITH MAO UNTIL THE END, RIGHT?! TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW!!
.....
OUR MAO! SHE WAS PROMISED SUCH A BRIGHT FUTURE!!
BECAUSE OF YOU GUYS... MAO WAS!!

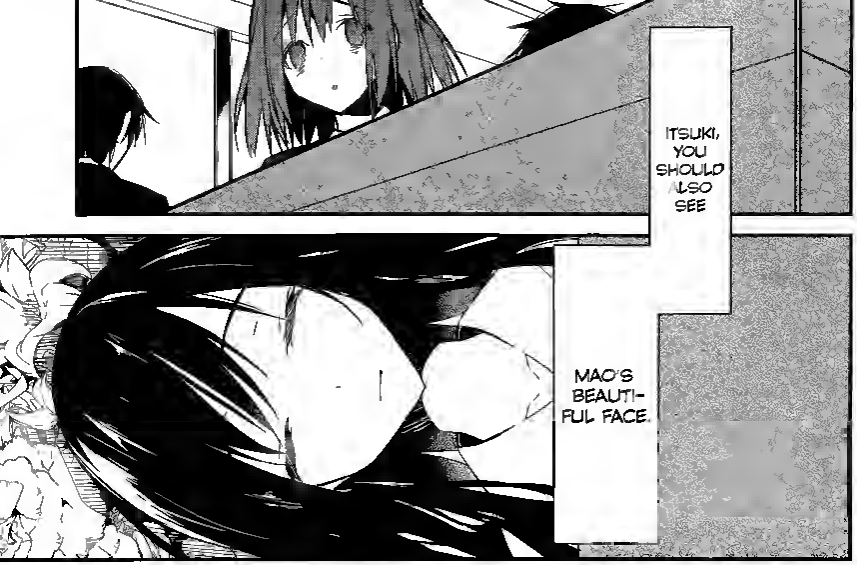
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT...
BECAUSE OF ME...
WHY...
DID YOU DIE .. MAO ..
SNEEZE
ALL OF THOSE AND MORE...
ITSUKI...
SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO FIND SO MANY FUN THINGS TO DO
LIKE FALLING IN LOVE AND STUDYING AND GETTING WORRIED OVER DUMB THINGS AND CHEERING PEOPLE UP.
MAO... SHE WAS ONLY 16.
I WANT TO SEE MAO
I WANT TO SEE HER...

IF I TOLD YOU GUYS BACK THEN...
NOT TO GO ON A DATE TOGETHER...!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, ICCHAN. IT'S MINE...
N... NO...
IT'S ME... ME...
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED INSTEAD!!
IT WOULD'VE BEEN FINE IF I WAS KILLED!!
NO... EVEN I...
I SHOULD'VE STAYED WITH HER!
MAO... HAD A GRUDGE AGAINST ME

SO IT WAS ALL OF YOUR FAULT!!
AH...
WHAT...
WHAT IS IT?
I AM SINCERELY SORRY

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE UPSET
YOU'RE RIGHT! WHY WOULD THEY LEAVE HER IN SUCH A DESERTED LOCATION?!
IF THESE PEOPLE WATCHED MAO MORE CLOSELY...
SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED
HOWEVER, AS THE FINAL WITNESSES, THESE TWO HAVE EXPERIENCED AN IMMENSE SHOCK
THEIR SADNESS CAN'T COMPARE TO THAT OF THE LOSS OF A DALIGHTER.
BUT IT CAN'T BE DENIED THAT THESE TWO HAVE LOST A PRECIOUS FRIEND
THAT'S RIGHT, MAKO BLAMING OTHERS ISN'T GOING TO BRING OUR MAO BACK...
EVEN IF THE CRIMINAL IS CAUGHT...
HOWEVER, IF THEY AREN'T CAUGHT, MAO'S SOUL WILL NEVER REST
WE SHOULD HELP OUT WITH THE INVESTIGATION IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE
THAT'S THE BEST WE CAN DO FOR MAO RIGHT NOW

SORRY, YOUSUKE... THANK YOU.
.....
ITSUKI...
THEY'RE... SO CRUEL...
STOP IT, YUHEI...
GO SOMEWHERE ELSE, YOU BASTARDS! GO HOME!!
DID YOU SEE MAO'S FACE?
I HEARD... HER BODY WAS SO DISFIGURED THEY DIDN'T EVEN LET HER FAMILY SEE IT. BUT HER FACE WAS REALLY BEAUTIFUL.
JUST LIKE THE USUAL MAO SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS SLEEPING


ITSUKI, YOU SHOULD ALSO SEE
MAO'S BEAUTIFUL FACE.

SCARY.
SO YOU'RE SAYING THE CRIMINAL WAS A PERVERT? THAT'S PRETTY SCARY. WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL TOO!
SHE MUST'VE BEEN RAPED, RIGHT? MAO'S REALLY CUTE.

ISN'T IT AWFUL?
I SAW IT! I SAW IT!
DID YOU SEE THAT PICTURE OF HER BEING PASSED AROUND?

HEY, GIRLS
DO YOU GIRLS KNOW ANYTHING? WOULD YOU MIND SHARING IT WITH US?
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON SUCH A BIZARRE MURDER OCCURRING IN THIS PEACEFUL TOWN?
WHAT KIND OF GIRL WAS MAO? WE HEARD SHE WAS DATING SOMEONE FROM A COLLEGE IN TOKYO
WELL, IT'S REALLY HARD TO BELIEVE THIS WOULD HAPPEN IN SUCH A RURAL LITTLE TOWN
MAO HAS A PRETTY WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
AH YEAH I HEARD THAT RUMOR BEFORE! SOME GUY FROM AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL IN THE TOWN NEXT TO OURS
CAN YOU TELL US MORE DETAILS?!
TERRIBLE
YOU DON'T SEE THIS EVERY DAY
THIS IS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE TOWN, SO THE ATMOSPHERE'S PRETTY STRANGE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
BUT. THE MEDIA
THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN TERRIBLE

EVEN THOUGH IT'S WHAT ITSUKI'S DAD DOES FOR A LIVING
TER-RIBLE I WON'T FORGIVE THEM
YOU SHOULDN'T FORGIVE THE CRIMINAL, NOT YOUR DAD
What is this... Yuck—
This—
Eeuuu—
WHAT?!

AH...
!!!
ITSUKI!!!
KYA!!

MAO
...
#PRINT
MAO
...
I WANT TO BECOME A JOURNALIST!
A JOURNALIST?

YLIP! I JOINED THE NEWS CLUB.
YOUR DAD'S ALSO A NEWS REPORTER, RIGHT?
DO YOU WANT TO BE LIKE HIM?
NOT REALLY, BUT...
"JUSTICE WILL GUIDE YOU TOWARDS THE TRUTH"
THAT'S MY DAD'S MOTTO.
AND I WANTED TO BE LIKE THAT...
THAT'S SO COOL!
YOU CAN DEFINITELY BECOME A JOURNALIST, ITSUKI!
THANKS, Akiha
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE, MAO?
HUH, ME?
?

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO SAYS THAT, ITSUKI. UMM, I...
YOU CAN BECOME ANYTHING, MAO. YOU'RE SMART AND BEAUTIFUL!
I WANT... TO BECOME A BRIDE.
HUH?!
OH! AN ACTRESS, MAYBE? AN IDOL?!
WOW...
I WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH THE HUSBAND I LOVE AND HAVE A CUTE CHILD I WANT TO CREATE A TENDER AND LOVING FAMILY. THAT'S MY DREAM.
MY DREAM IS TO BE MARRIED.
THANKS ITSUKI...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE! I WAS SURPRISED BECAUSE IT WAS UNEXPECTED, BUT I THINK IT'S A GREAT DREAM!
I'VE NEVER TOLD THIS TO ANYONE... I'M A LITTLE EMBARRASSED...

IT'S A SECRET, OKAY?

MAO!!!
YOU OKAY?
I...
YOU FELL DURING MAO'S FUNERAL... IT ENDED A WHILE AGO
OH... BUT I WANTED TO BE THERE UNTIL THE END...
I... TOOK MAO'S DREAM AWAY FROM HER...
SHE REVEALED IT TO ME... BUT BECAUSE OF ME...
I TOLD YOU, ICCHAN, STOP SAYING THAT...
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU, ITSUKI! KEEP IT TOGETHER!!
THE WAY WE SEPARATED THAT DAY...
AND MAO'S NEVER COMING BACK!
ICCHAN

JUSTICE WILL GUIDE YOU TOWARDS THE TRUTH!
ITSUKI—!
MAO...
I...
I DEFINITELY CAN'T FORGIVE THEM.
THE MEDIA IS TERRIBLE. BECAUSE OF THIS INCIDENT, I'M SCORNING MY DAD FOR THE FIRST TIME.
BUT...
I CAN'T FORGIVE THEM.
HUH?

I WANT TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH
JUSTICE... JOURNAL-ISM... ALL I'VE DONE WAS TALK ABOUT IT
JUST THINKING IT, JUST SAYING IT... THIS WON'T EVER GET THE MESSAGE ACROSS
WHAT...
ARE YOU PLAN-NING TO DO?
I NEED TO MOVE...
IF I DON'T ACT BY MYSELF NOTHING IS EVER GOING TO CHANGE!
I DON'T WANT MAO'S DEATH TO BE MEANING-LESS!
ICCHAN...
NO SUGAR-COATING... NO HYPO-CRISY!
"JUSTICE WILL GUIDE YOU TOWARDS THE TRUTH"!

I'M GOING TO GO
TO SEARCH FOR JUSTICE
ALL RIGHT! I'LL DO IT FOR MY TWO BEST FRIENDS. I'LL DO WHAT I CAN FOR YOU!!
I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I GET MOTIVATED SOMETIMES TOO!
AH,
LET'S GO... ICCHAN.
TANOSHI.. YOUSUKE

THE POLICE AND THE MEDIA... YOU CAN'T TRUST ADULTS.
THEY MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF SOMETHING AND THEN THEY JUST FORGET.
I'LL... NEVER FORGET ABOUT IT.

THAT'S WHY I'LL FIND THE TRUTH MYSELF
LET'S GO.
THIS IS WHERE SHIN-SHIRO
NOT A GREAT PLACE FOR A PICNIC, I'LL SAY

LET'S HAVE A QUICK LOOK AROUND
SURE.
THIS...
THE SHAPE OF THIS SHADOW...
DO YOU KNOW ANY-THING?
UMM... KINDA..
THIS... IS WHERE THE HEART IN THE PHOTO WAS PLACED, RIGHT?
THAT'S SUCH AN AWFUL PICTURE
I WANT TO GET RID OF IT FOR MAO'S SAKE BUT..
HANG IN THERE, GUYS RIGHT NOW, THIS IS THE ONLY LEAD WE HAVE

REMOV-
ING... THE
HEART...
WHAT COULD
THAT MEAN?
THAT'S REALLY
ABNORMAL. HEY,
DON'T YOU
GUYS THINK
SO TOO?
WAS IT A
GRUDGE? A
MERCENARY?
LET'S SAY
WE GO ALONG
WITH EVERYONE
AND SAY IT WAS
FOR HER BODY.
BUT... YOU
NORMALLY
WON'T GO
THIS FAR,
RIGHT?
WHY
WOULD
THEY DO
SUCH A
CRUEL
THING...
WE DON'T
KNOW THE
REASON.
IT'S NOT
EASY TO
REMOVE
THEM SO
CLEANLY,
RIGHT...?
HUMAN
ORGANS...
I DON'T
WANT TO
IMAGINE
IT...
RIGHT
NOW, WE HAVE
TO. BECAUSE...
IT'LL BE TIED
TO THE SO-
LUTION.

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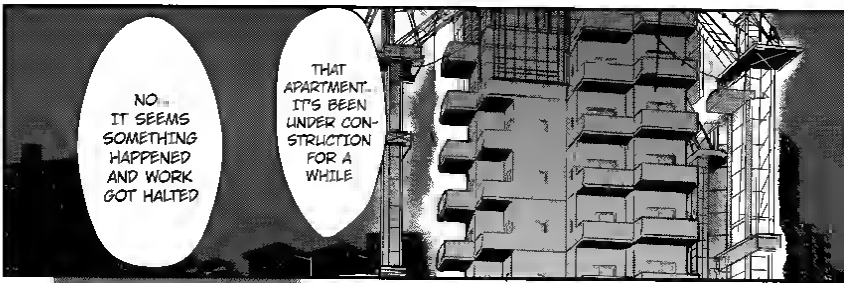
BUT WHO MIGHT'VE TAKEN THE PHOTO HERE?
UMM...
WHO KNOWS...
BUT AFTER THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED IT'D BE HARD FOR A RANDOM PERSON TO SNEAK INSIDE
AND IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE POLICE TO LEAK A PHOTO.
THAT MEANS...
THE FIRST PERSON TO DISCOVER HER BODY...
I HEARD THAT WAS MIHO MATSUSHIMA FROM THE TRACK CLUB
MATSU-SHIMA, HUH...
ア...

AH, THERE IT IS.
IT'S IN FRONT OF THAT APARTMENT THAT'S UNDER CONSTRUCTION
THAT'S MATSUHIMA'S HOUSE


THAT APARTMENT... IT'S BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR A WHILE
NO... IT SEEMS SOMETHING HAPPENED AND WORK GOT HALTED

IT'S A STRANGE BUILDING. THE 5TH FLOOR HAS A WALL WITH A FREE-FLOATING DOOR.
A DOOR... HUH?
YEAH, ISN'T IT STRANGE?

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NO FUCKING WAY...!!
THE "ABNORMALITY" ATTACKS THE PERSON WHO DISCOVERED MAO'S BODY! THE TOWN... ITSUKI AND HER FRIENDS... CAN NO LONGER RETURN TO THE DAYS OF PEACE—
TO BE CONTINUED IN ISSUE 10.